

Year	Diamonds (Cut and Polished)	Gold Jewellery
1988-89	4230.28	165.47
1989-90	4971.93	282.90
1990-91	4738.71	363.53
1991-92	4737.94 (Prov.)	508.66 (Prov.)

(b) State-wise figures of exports are not maintained.

(c) Government does not supply raw materials to exporters of jewellery. Access to raw materials is provided under various schemes specified in the Import-Export Policy.

(d) Does not arise.

#### Repair of INS Kursura

6030. DR. R. SRIDHARAN: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of years taken by the Visakhapatnam Naval Shipyard to repair the Indian Submarine, INS Kursura;

(b) the total expenditure incurred on the repairs; and

(c) whether any certificate has been issued for its life by the shipyard now?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) to (c). The Medium Refit of the Submarine INS Kursura took approximately six years to complete at the Naval Dockyard, Vishakhapatna. It is not the

practice to certify the balance life of a naval vessel after her refit. Further Security.

#### Purchase of Gold from Russia

6031. SHRI RAJAGOPALAN: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to purchase gold from Russia; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

#### Production and Export of Tea

6032. DR. D. VENKATESWARA RAO: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of tea produced during the years 1989, 1990 and 1991 in the country, State-wise;

(b) the total quantity of tea exported during the above period, year-wise;

(c) the amount of foreign exchange earned therefrom; and